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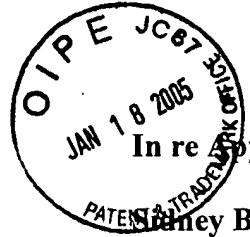
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116, the Applicants provide the following Response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment and Response.